(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the sub-power stations are likely to be installed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) According to information received from Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board, a 33/11 KV Satraon Sub-station in Block Bhagalpur and 33/11 KV Sub-station Bankata Bazar in block Bankata, District Deoria are proposed to be constructed during the year 1996-97. However, there is no proposal for construction of any 33/11 KV Sub-station in Block Bhulbani, Block of Deoria District in the year 1996-97.

(b) The detailed estimate for 33/11 KV Satraon Sub-station and associated 33 KV line is under preparation. The estimated amount for execution of the work is Rs. 102 lakhs which is proposed to be met from Poorvanchal Vikas Nidhi The construction of 33/11 KV Sub-station Bankata Bazar has been included in the approved work programme for execution during 1996-97 at an estimated cost of Rs. 27 lakhs

(c) The construction of the above two Nos. of Sub-stations are targetted for completion by end of March, 1997.

**Consumption of Power**

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a major part of the total generation of electricity is consumed by industry and agriculture sector in the country;

(b) if so, the percentage of total generation of electricity being utilised in industry, agriculture, domestic consumption and in Government sector separately;

(c) whether industrial and agriculture sectors experience an acute shortage of electricity;

(d) if so, the factual position in this regard;

(e) whether the Government are contemplating to minimise the utilization of electricity in unproductive sectors; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b). Pattern of energy consumption by different categories of consumers during 1993-94 is given in the statement attached.

(c) and (d). Distribution of power to various categories of consumers is primarily the responsibility of respective State Governments. Power supply to various consumers is decided by state authorities keeping in view the overall demand and availability of power. Agriculture sector and Core sector industries have been accorded priority in power supply.

(e) and (f). Government has taken several measures for efficient use of energy by various sections through a variety of demand side measures and several actions in supply management.

**STATEMENT**

*All India Energy Sales (Utilities only) During 1993-94*

(GWH)

| Category | Energy sold during 1993-94 | % to total sales in 1993-94 | Energy sold during 1992-93 | % to total sales in 1992-93 | % increase in sales over previous year 1992-93 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Domestic | 43343.66 | 18.17 | 39717.08 | 18.00 | 9.13 |
| Commercial | 14143.83 | 5.93 | 12652.76 | 5.73 | 11.78 |
| Industrial Power | 94503.24 | 39.61 | 90169.55 | 40.86 | 4.81 |
| Public Lighting | 1939.37 | 0.81 | 1901.07 | 0.86 | 2.01 |
| Railways/Tramways | 5620.34 | 2.35 | 5067.73 | 2.30 | 10.90 |
| Agriculture | 70699.48 | 29.64 | 63327.79 | 28.70 | 11.64 |
| Public Water Works & Sewage Pumping | 4837.91 | 2.03 | 4376.56 | 1.98 | 10.54 |
| Miscellaneous | 3481.15 | 1 46 | 3461.06 | 1.57 | 0.58 |
| Total | 238568 98 | 100.00 | 220673.60 | 100.00 | 8.11 |